

THE MASS-MEETING: A DISAPPOINTMENT.

It is a great, a deep regret to the gentlemen instrumental in advertising and preparing for the mass-meeting, that by some intermeddling of a person, or persons, to them unknown, a confusion in regard to the place of meeting, interfered to prevent its being held. It was advertised in the *Ledger* Monday evening, and in the *Appeal* of Tuesday morning, to come off at the Greenlaw Opera-house, but the *Ledger* of last evening advertised a change of place, and that it was to be held in front of the Postoffice. Here quite a number of persons assembled, numbering from first to last perhaps fifteen hundred; but the speakers who had been selected and invited by the committee of management, being in their charge, went to the Opera-house and there waited a reasonable while, and being disappointed of an audience, retired. It was impossible that a call so numerously signed could have so failed of its purpose, were it not for such a misapprehension has been complained of to us, and we hope the cause of it will be found out and properly explained to the public. It is a serious offense to trade with the public interests at any time; it is still more so at this time, when all classes are strained to their utmost in an important political contest, and if there is a man or woman, by chance or by a understood means, would interrupt the public voice in its expression against any, even the least, encroachment by Grant's administration, we should like to have his or her name, that we may not have it all the more noticed.

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EPISCOPAL.

Proceedings of the General Convention. Meeting in New York, for the Past Two Days.

Ritualism Thoroughly Ventilated, Discussed and Almost Unanimously Condemned.

Speeches, Enactments and General Impressions on the Subject— Etc., Etc., Etc.

MONDAY. NEW YORK, October 27.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, met today at the Hotel de Ville, New York, for the purpose of discussing the ritualistic question.

The convention was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last year's meeting, which were read by the Rev. Dr. Doane, of New York.

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LOUISIANA.

News from Different Parishes— Details of Outrages Perpetrated in the Name of Law.

Attorney-General Field's Opinion on the Much Agitated Question of Naturalization, and the Powers of Certain Courts.

Latest Intelligence from Franklin, Monroe, New Iberia, Iberia, and Other Localities, Etc.

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—Attorney-General Field has given his opinion on the much agitated question of naturalization, and the powers of certain courts.

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